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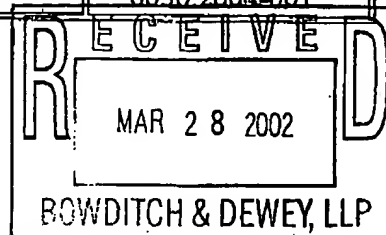


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Title: Methods and systems using field-based light scattering spectroscopy

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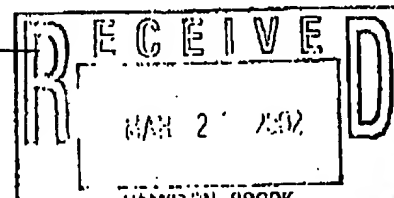
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Filed: April 26, 2001
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Applicants: Changhuei Yang, Adam P. Wax, Lev T. Perelman, Ramachandra R. Dasari
and Michael S. Feld

Application No.: 09/844,286

Group: 2877

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: Not assigned

For: Methods and Systems Using Field-Based Light Scattering Spectroscopy

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Sir:

In reply to the Request for Substitute Papers dated March 15, 2002, applicant's attorney is transmitting a copy of the papers received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2002 and mailed with a certificate of mailing dated November 20, 2001. A copy of the postcard receipt which was mailed with the referenced documents is attached herewith. The attached copies are complete and accurate copies of the papers mailed on November 20, 2001 and are identified in the referenced request. A copy of the executed Request is attached.

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Please acknowledge that applicant's attorney's check for filing fees in the amount of \$2,150.00 mailed with the referenced documents has been properly accounted for in connection with the above identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

- [X] **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
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- [X] **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.
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[X] TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

[X] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - 8 are enclosed.
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[X] PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2001 for three (3) month(s) from August 25, 2001 to November 25, 2001. The appropriate fee of \$920.00 is included in the enclosed check.

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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional **[]** month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$**[]** is included in the enclosed check.

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[] REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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[] STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

[] Was filed on **[]**.

[] Is enclosed herewith.

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[] In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$**[]** which were paid on **[]** to be deposited in Deposit Account No.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$2,150.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Signature	<i>Monica Grewal</i>	Date	<i>November 20, 2001</i>
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1200.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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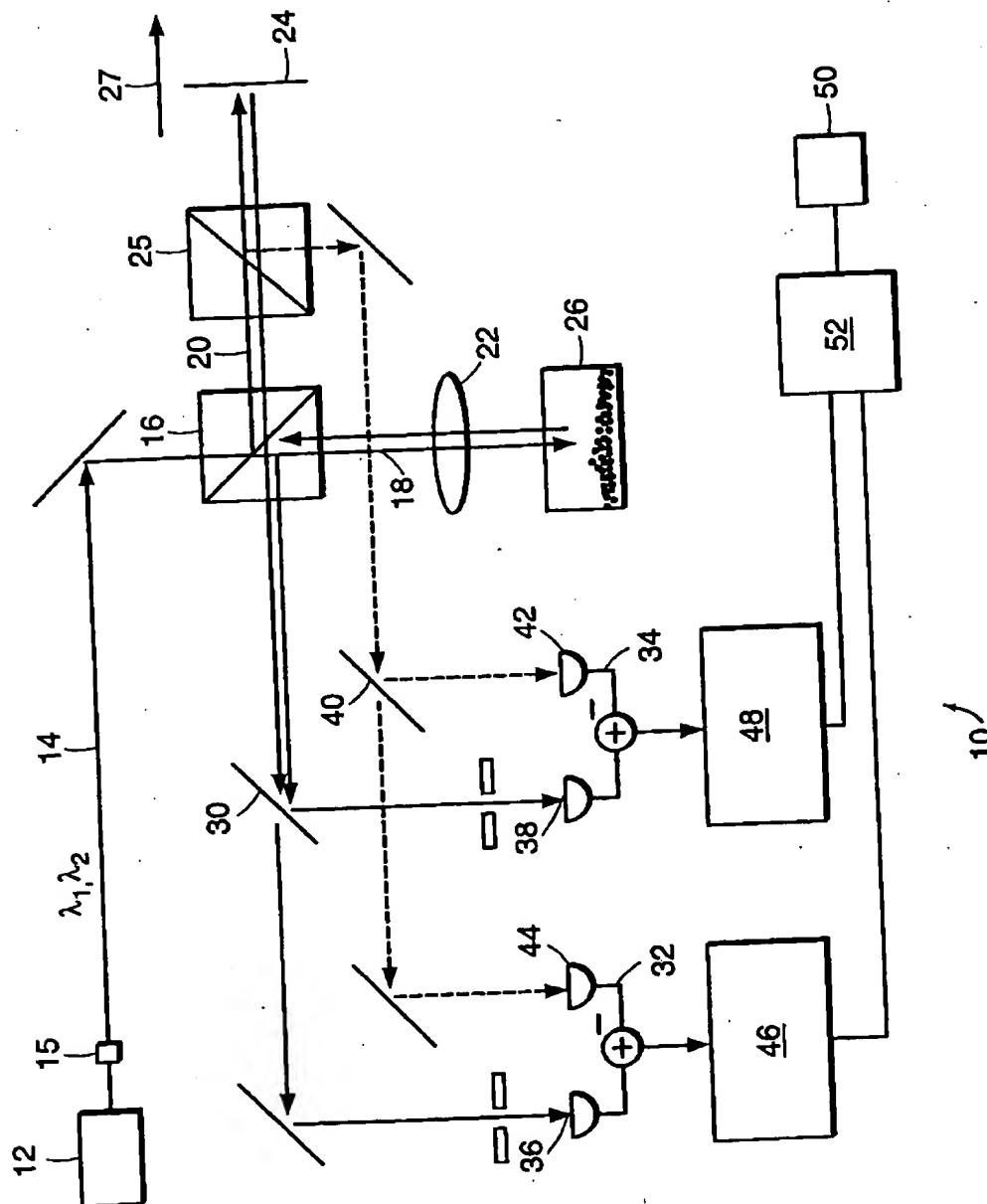
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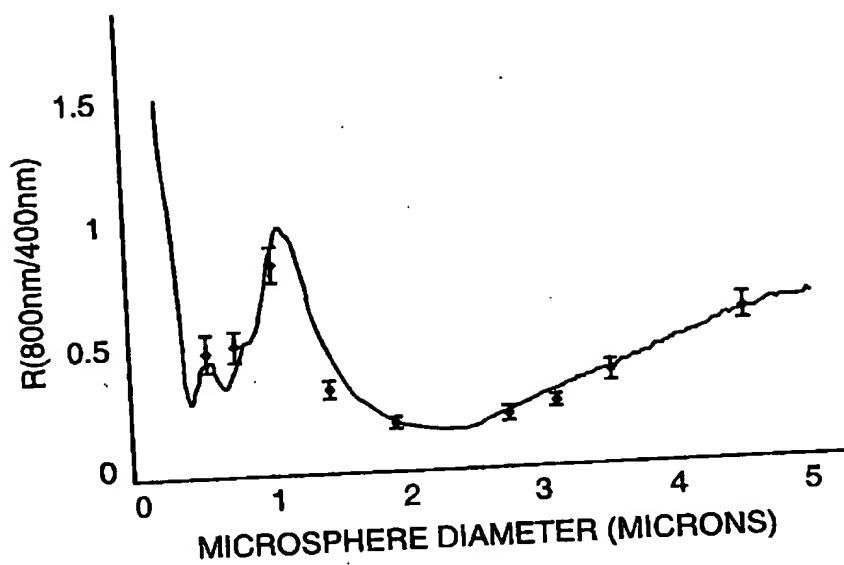
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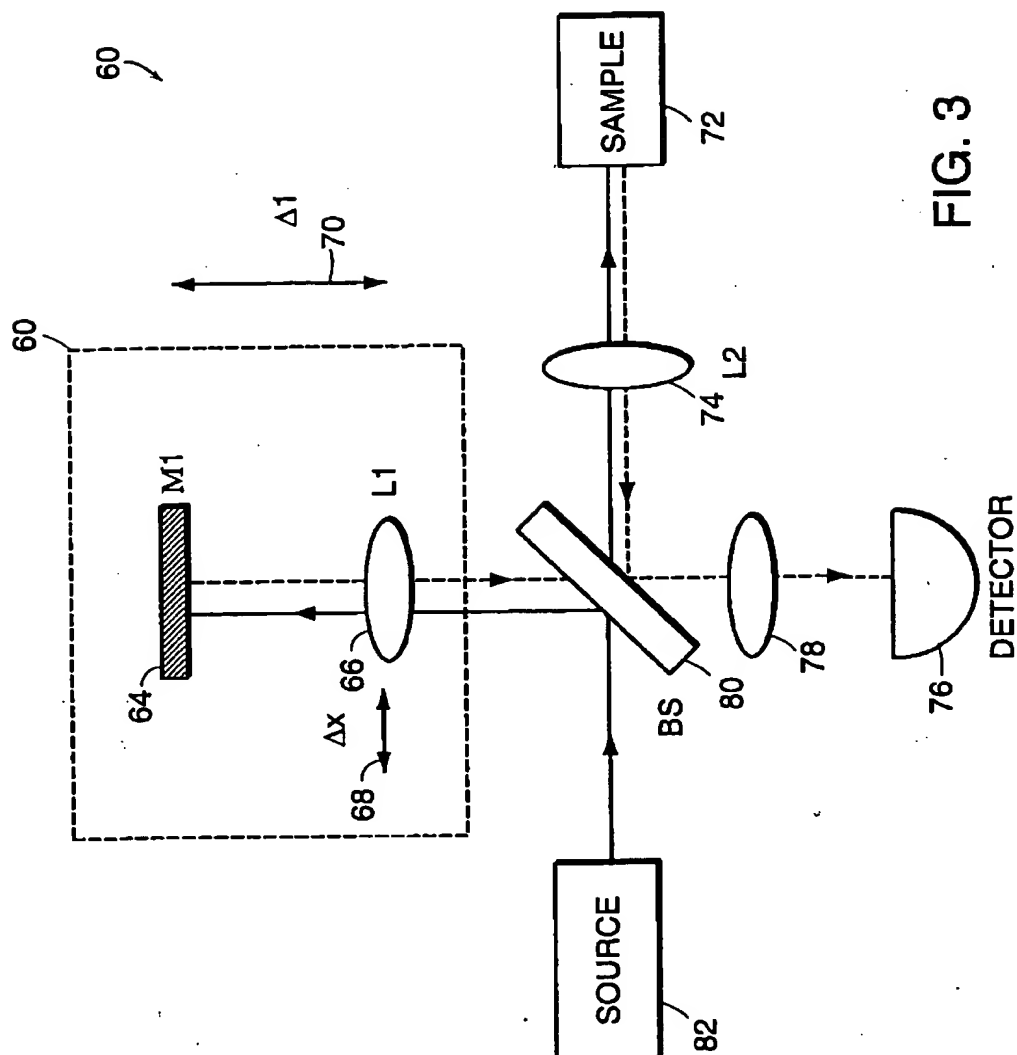
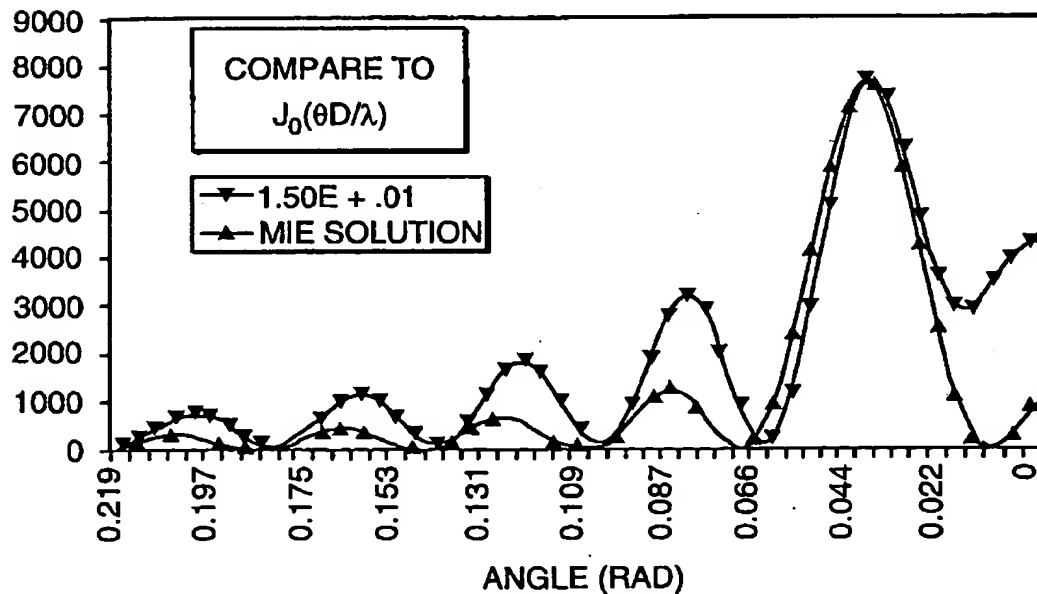
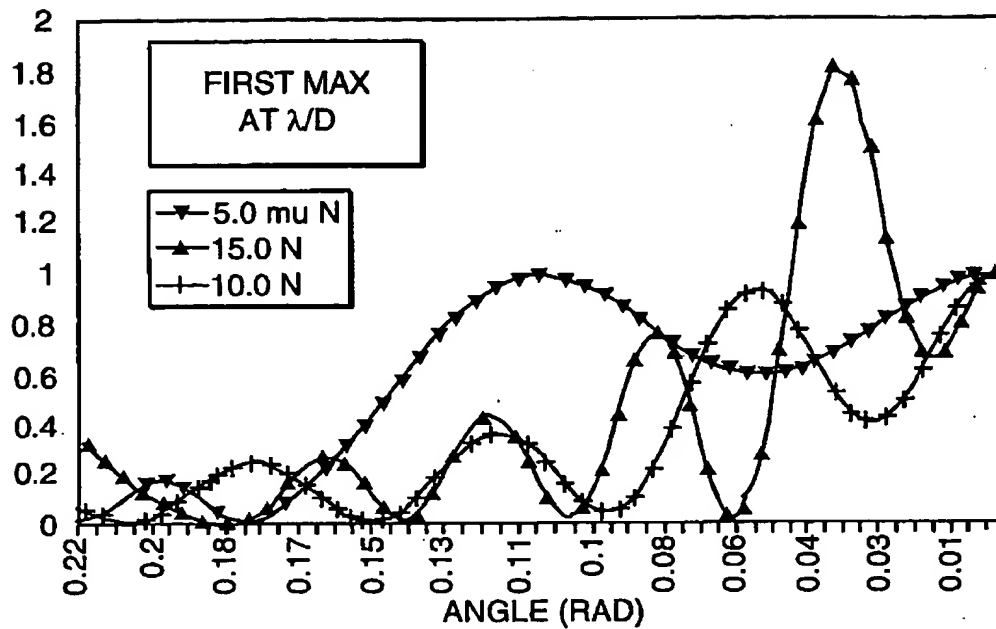


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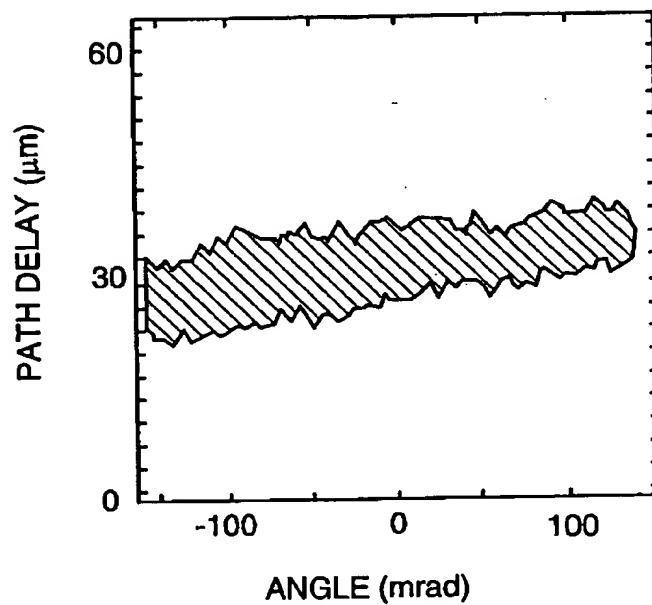


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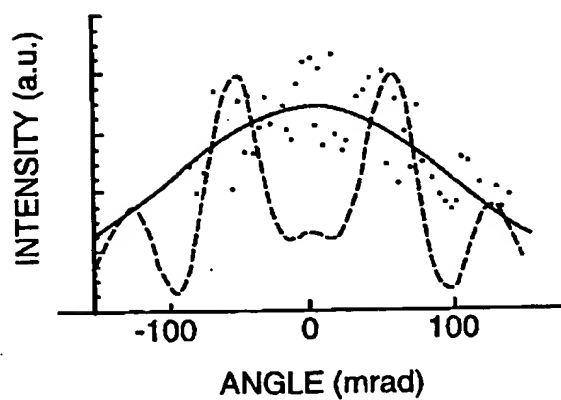
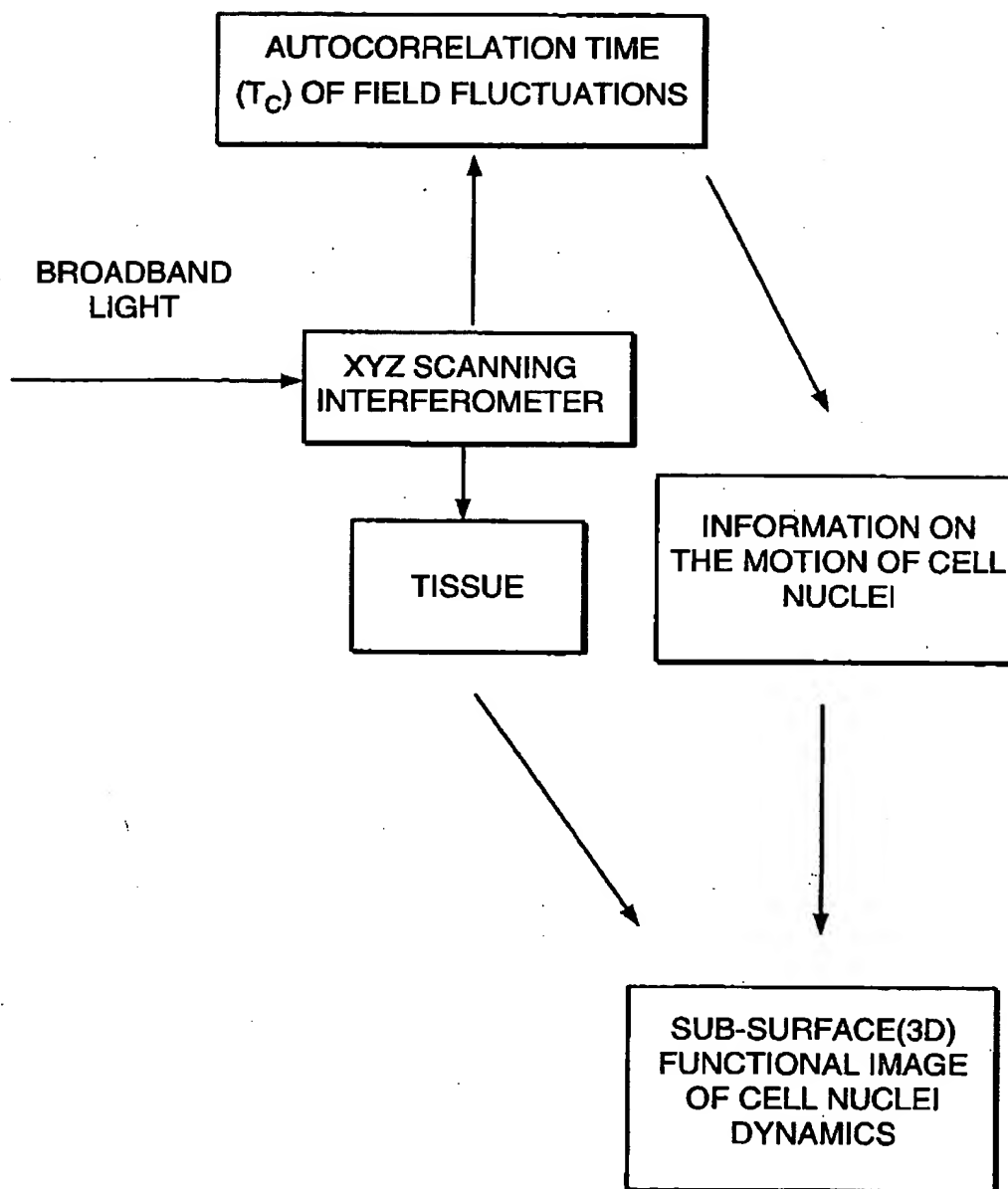


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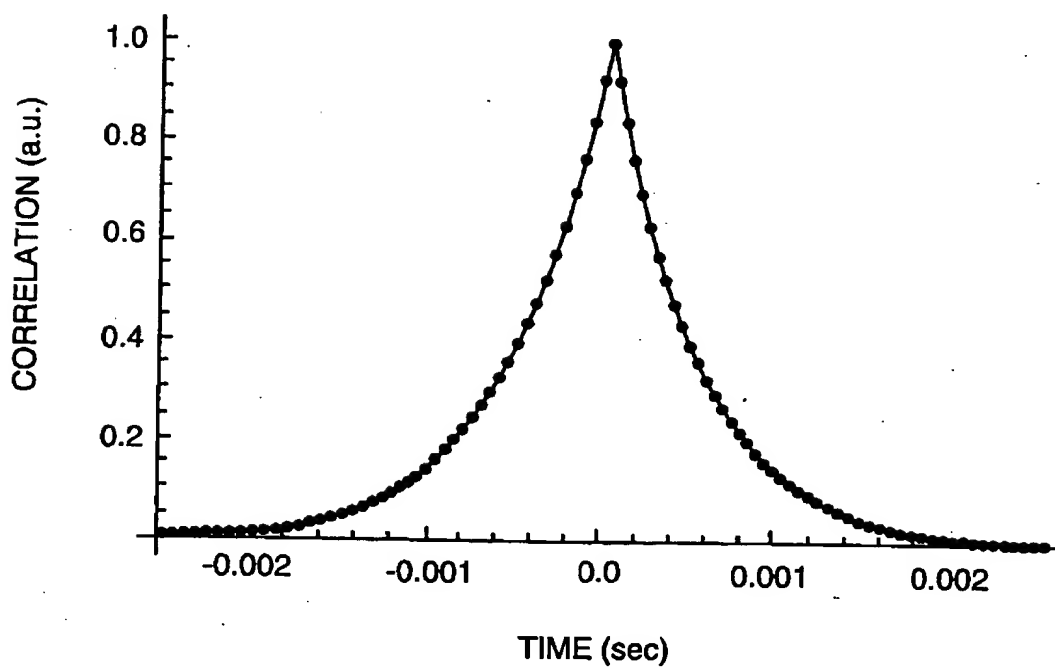
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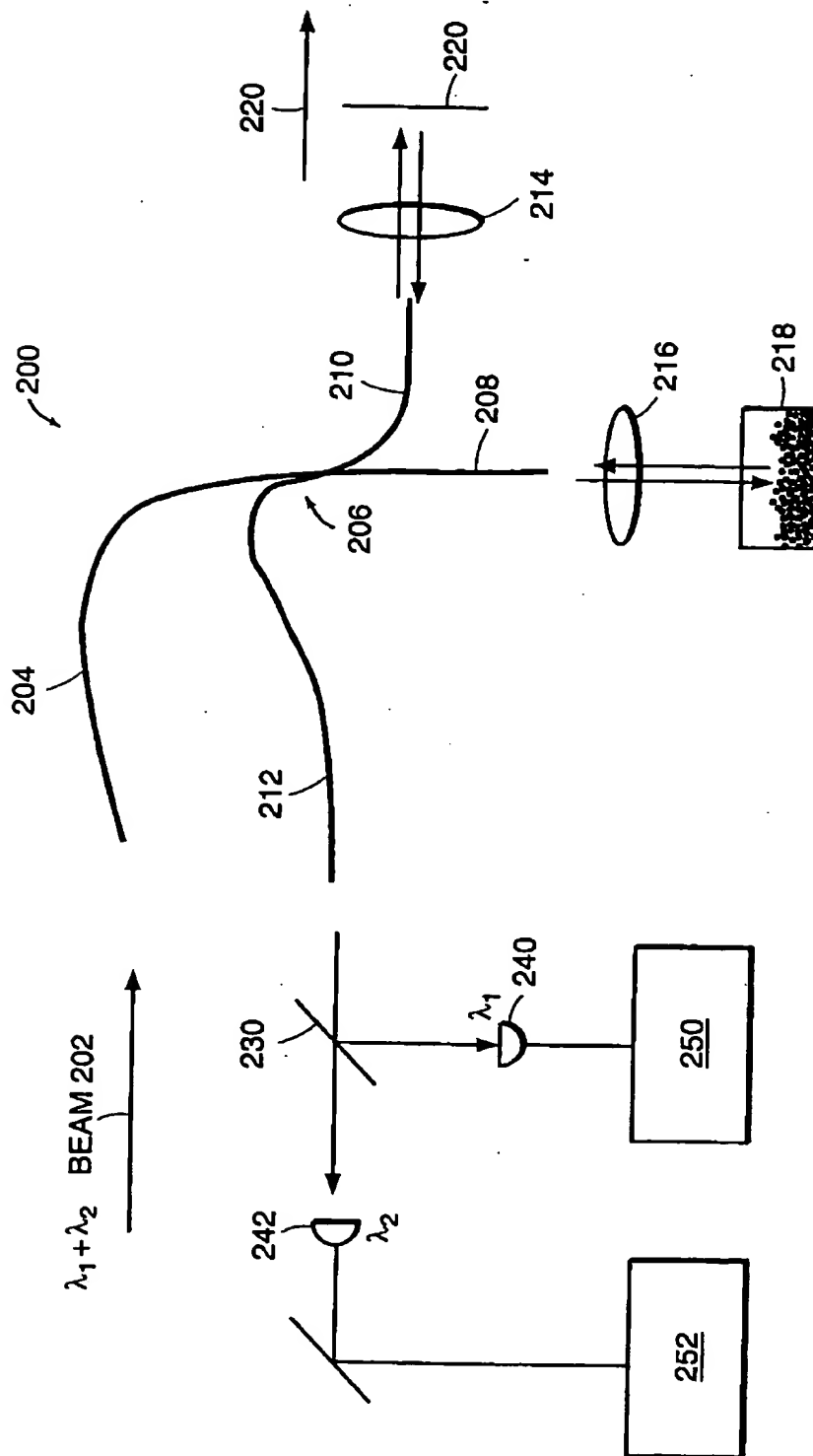


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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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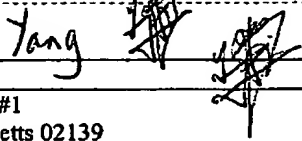
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